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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continued Prosecution Application of:

Applicants : LeRoy Dickson, et al.  
Application No. : 08/943,288  
Filed : October 3, 1997  
Title of Invention : COMPACT HOLOGRAPHIC LASER  
SCANNER HAVING MINIMIZED  
HOUSING DIMENSIONS DETERMINED  
BY SCANNING DISC AND BEAM  
FOLDING MIRROR PARAMETERS

Attorney Docket No.: 108-001USANK0

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING**  
**OF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) procedure set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of co-pending Application Serial No. 08/943,288 filed October 3, 1997, by Applicants, LeRoy Dickson et al. This CPA Application is being filed for the purpose of filing a proper Response To Office Action mailed August 10, 1998. A proper Response To The Office Action will be filed in said Application shortly.

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that the filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in Application Serial No. 08/943,288, filed October 3, 1997, presently copending, whose particulars are set out above. The inventors in this application are the same as in the prior application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the filing dates of the co-pending Applications: Application Serial No. 08/886,806 filed April 22, 1997; Application Serial No. 08/726,522 filed October 7, 1996; Application Serial No. 08/573,949 filed December 18, 1995; Application Serial No. 08/615,054 filed March 12, 1996; Application Serial No. 08/476,069 filed June 7, 1995; Application Serial No. 08/561,479 filed November 20, 1995; Application Serial No. 08/293,695 filed August 19, 1995; Application Serial No. 08/293,493



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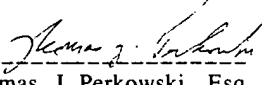
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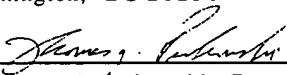
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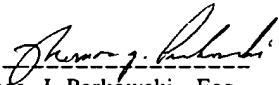
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